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Secretary Dan Glickman
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Dear Secretary Glickman:

While I support a review of the approval process for biotech products in light of long-term environmental and health safety issues, I encourage you to support mandatory, rather than voluntary, industry labeling of foods containing genetically engineered ingredients. Consumers have the right to know and choose what is in our food, and companies should be required to inform us of all ingredients transgenic or not.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



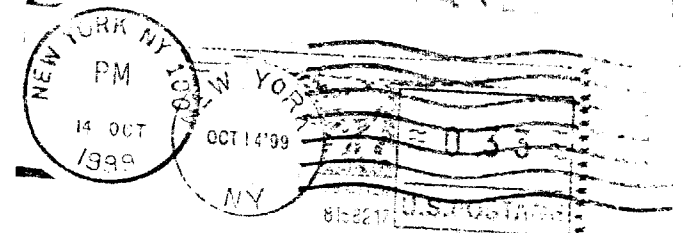
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